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For: DIFFRACTION GRATING FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. References A1-A18, B1-B2, and C1-C8; and
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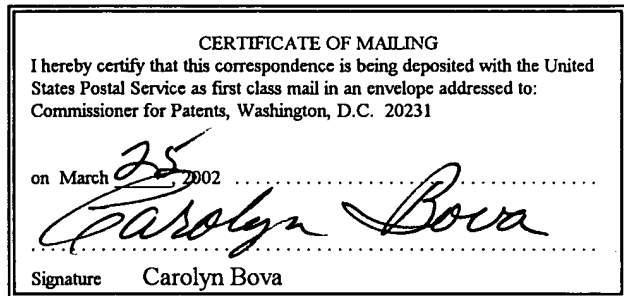
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